

## LOCAL NEWS.

TIME TABLE—A. T. & S. F. R. R.	GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
Passenger. 12:17 P. M.	Passenger. 4:35 A. M.	Passenger. 2:30 P. M.
Freight. 7:50 P. M.	Freight. 7:50 P. M.	Freight. 7:50 P. M.
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If you want to increase the value of your property set out trees.

13, 14, 15 has struck Dodge City. It is marching westward.

A NUMBER of our citizens are putting out shade trees. We are glad to note this patriotic move.

MORRIS COLLAR this week sold large quantities of field seed to stock men in the Pan Handle.

THE bootblack says his strap allowance has been dispensed with. He goes to bed with a full stomach.

THE auction sale by Dr. W. S. Tremaine was largely attended, and the goods generally brought fair prices.

MORRIS COLLAR has moved a store building to the lot adjoining Marsh's store, where he will shortly remove his goods.

THIRTEEN wagons passed this city Monday morning bound for Colorado. The white covered wagon boom has only commenced.

THE Dodge City flouring mills are shipping large quantities of flour to Colorado and New Mexico. The white loaf brand is becoming popular.

THE School House bell has softening of the brain—it is cracked; and its dull thud noses don't cheer the school boy in his plodding way to school.

THE Arkansas river is on the rise. The sloughs in the river bottom are also filling up. An early rise of raging Arkansas is certainly a good omen.

DR. I. S. BRYANT, Surgeon Dentist, arrived Wednesday morning, and will remain a short time. Our citizens needing dental work will call on him at the Dodge House. The Doctor is well known to many of our citizens.

INFORMATION has been received at Fort Leavenworth of the death of Col. James R. Dodge, at Salem, N. C. Col. Dodge was the father of Col. R. I. Dodge, of the 23rd Infantry, and was during the war of 1812 an aid to his father, Major General Dodge.

ELDER N. G. COLLINS of Pierceville, suffered quite a loss during the late storm. His sheep stampeded and about 300 of them ran in the river and were either drowned or frozen to death. He sold the remainder of his flock to Mr. Tonsley, of Larned.—Cimarron New West.

No rain had fallen, except a slight sprinkle, in this section, up to Friday noon. There was a hail storm and rain in the southeast Tuesday night. On Sunday at Supply nearly half an inch of rain fell. Considerable rain fell in the eastern part of the State. Indications for rain have been good all week—but indications don't indicate much in this region.

AN old lady jumped from a Kansas Pacific train near Grantville, last Thursday morning, while in a somnambulist state. The train was going at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour. When the train was backed up, instead of finding a mangled corpse, it met the old lady walking along the track, quite thoroughly waked up, but not seriously injured.

THE Monthly Weather Review, for February, up to March 14th, has been received by J. W. Everly, Signal Observer, at this station. The report shows February to have been an unusually warm month generally throughout the United States. The average rains in Texas was about 2.50 inches. The report shows snow to have fallen seven days in the Rocky Mountains. Rainy days 2 to 7. Snow from a cloudless sky at several points—at Colorado Springs, 4th. Thunder storms were reported in various States and Territories—in Indian Territory and Texas on 12 days. An increase of sun spots is noted.

## PERSONAL.

—J. Collar has gone east to purchase goods.

—R. P. Adams and family have removed to their farm near Spearville.

—Dr. T. L. McCarty returned several days ago from a visit to Illinois.

—T. S. Jones, attorney, is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

—M. R. Draper, of the firm of York and Draper, is in the East purchasing goods.

—R. E. Rice goes to Pueblo for a short time, to take charge of the business of S. C. Gallup, who will be absent a short time.

—A. J. Peacock "cried" the auction sale of Dr. Tremaine's goods. "Peter" is an old auctioneer.

—M. Snugrue, the wagon master at the Fort, informs us that his brother Patrick will soon visit Dodge.

—Several of our citizens will attend the political pow wow at Great Bend, this Saturday.

—E. F. Colborn and Mrs. A. B. Webster, left Friday night for a short visit to friends in Hays City.

—Mrs. C. M. Graybill and two children, have gone on a visit to friends in Pennsylvania.

—George B. Cox, of the Dodge House, left Monday night for New Jersey. Mrs. Cox, who is absent there, is in ill health.

—J. E. Van Voorhis, J. M. Laidigh and others, of Spearville, were in the city Tuesday, attending the auction sale of household goods belonging to Dr. Tremaine.

—Hon. E. B. Potter, of Iowa, who has been visiting his friend Judge G. A. Kellogg, leaves tomorrow morning for Colorado, on a visit to that auriferous region.

—E. Ballard, Cashier of the First National Bank, Wilbur, Nebraska, was in the city last week. He will probably locate in this section and engage in the stock business. Mr. Ballard is a friend of C. M. Benson.

—Lloyd Shinn took supper at the Coates House in Kansas City, last week. The bill was one dollar; and Lloyd d—ms the man who recommends that extravagant table d'hôte. Impetuous people generally carry a lunch of crackers and cheese with them.

—Quite an exodus from Meade county in Dodge Thursday morning: Captain A. J. French, John Werth, Captain Milligan, A. Bennett and others. Mr. Sturgis, the salt works owner, has shipped engine, boiler and lumber for the works.

—Harrison Berry returned Tuesday evening, after several weeks in search of his horses. He found the three horses, the one belonging to Col. Dewees was left behind, owing to its poor condition. Having no warrant Mr. Berry was obliged to let the thief escape. He says there is an organized band of thieves in the Medicine Lodge country. His horses had been stolen three times.

Atchison, Kan., March 24.—A fine rain has prevailed all over Northern Kansas today.

Leavenworth, Kan., March 24.—The Times has advice from all over the State that the rain at present prevailing here is a general one, thus setting at rest the fears that the wheat crop would be injured by drought.

Considerable rain fell yesterday and last night, and the appearance was that it was general over a large extent of country. If so it will be of great benefit to the State. It is a pretty well conceded fact that if dry weather had continued two weeks longer, the wheat crop would have been past cure.—Topeka Commonwealth.

THE best in the market, the White Loaf Flour. Ask your grocer.

## COLTS AND HORSES.

I have twelve yearling colts for sale or trade for cattle, also a few span of plow teams for sale. Apply to M. COLLAR.

THE White Loaf—the best in the market—at your grocer.

BALED hay constantly on hand at H. B. Bell's Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.

YOUR grocer keeps the White Loaf Flour—the best in the market.

HORSES, Wagons and Harness for sale at H. B. Bell's Livery, Feed and Sale Stable.

## SPEARVILLE HAPPENINGS.

J. E. Van Voorhis attended the sale of household goods at Dodge City on the 23rd instant, we rather suspect with a matrimonial object in view.

Mr. W. R. Davis, the live editor of the Kinley Graphic, made Spearville a short visit Monday last.

R. B. Fry, ex editor of the Spearville News, is contemplating a prospecting tour in the West very soon.

R. W. Tarbox has been sick at his home here for the last three weeks, but has so far recovered that he expects to leave in a few days for his sheep ranch on the Cimarron.

## TREES.

Fruit, shade and ornamental trees, of every variety can be had of Morris Collar. Now is the time to set out trees. Go and examine his stock.

To the Editor of the Times.

LAKIN, Kearney County, March 23, 1880.

Again we are having pleasant weather. Breaking has commenced in earnest and the sod is being turned rapidly, mostly on timber claims. Immigration has commenced, also improvements. F. L. Pierce has built a new dwelling house, just west of town, also Mr. Brown from Indiana has located here and is building a house this week just west of town, and a Mr. Long from Iowa has taken a claim north of town and is building, and others here are looking up locations, we expect a big immigration to this place this spring from the East. H. F. Dehl was elected delegate and C. O. Chapman alternate to attend the Republican State Convention at Topeka, March 31st, to represent this county. LIVINGSTON.

## MEDICINE LODGE.

From the Crescent.

We are going to have a grist-mill at Sun City. Douglas is moving the old saw-mill to town and will attach two sets of burrs.

The first market for our gypsum building blocks, is found at Anthony, Mr. McPhee, an Attorney of that place, has contracted for a large quantity of them, with which he proposes to erect a large business house in that town.

Messrs. Standiford and Cook, returned Saturday, from a visit to Wellington. They report the L. L. & G. and A. T. & S. F., as both building westward as rapidly as possible. The grade stakes are already set sixteen miles west of Wellington. Both roads have the Lodge as their objective point.

The Deputy U. S. Marshal has received instructions to arrest all parties who have been engaged in selling green timber off Government land within the last two years. If these instructions are carried out to the letter, there will be a considerable number of individuals have business in the U. S. Courts, won't there?

## THE MAXWELL LAND GRANT SOLD.

The long litigation of the Maxwell land grant was concluded at Cimarron, N. M., on the 23rd instant, by a foreclosure sale of the entire property, under a decree of Chief Justice Prince, whereby two million acres of valuable mineral and grazing lands in New Mexico are finally decided. The famous Moreno Valley placer mines, the Artec gold mine, and other copper and gold mines are included in this tract. Frank R. Sherwin bid in the entire property at \$1,000,000 under the first mortgage, and \$100,000 under the second mortgage. The entire amount of the first mortgages held by Dutch bondholders is \$8,000,000. Arrangements are being perfected to re-organize the company. N. K. Fairbanks, George M. Pullman, Frank R. Sherwin and George B. Carpenter, of Chicago, are the directors. The land is situated in the northeast of New Mexico, and 20,000 acres in the boundaries of Colorado. The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad runs directly through the east end of the grant.

As there has been so much said and written about the Texas Pacific it might be interesting to give a brief status of the road. Its initial point is Texarkana, a growing and prosperous city on the State lines of Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, and the terminus of the St. Louis and Iron Mountain road. From this point two lines of the Texas Pacific railway penetrate the State of Texas—the Transcontinental Division, completed at present westwardly to the city of Sherman, a distance of 154½ miles; the other in a southerly direction to Marshall, 74 miles, thence westwardly to Fort Worth, its present westward terminus, a distance of 253 miles from Texarkana. From Fort Worth it is proposed to extend the line westwardly to El Paso; thence through New Mexico, Arizona and California to the Pacific at the port of San Diego.

To Travelers, Hunters and Freighters, when you come to Dodge stop at south side stable near the bridge, good accommodations for man or beast. Put your wagon in barn; good place to cook; place to sleep, and terms reasonable. H. B. Bell, Proprietor.

## Sixth Monthly Report of the Dodge City Public School for the year 1879-1880.

In our address to the patrons this month we have little to submit other than the usual statistics.

During the month there has been added to the other exercises that of blackboard drawing, which innovation, as it appears from some of the pupils not being furnished with the necessary book has not met with the warm approval of some of the patrons. The only argument we have to offer in opposition to your disapproval is that we are convinced from observation in our professional career as teachers, and from the fact that all prominent educators advise its introduction and maintain its operation in all schools where they have power; that it forms one of the necessities of a good educational system. We are trying to maintain for you a school that will compare favorably with the best schools of the State; and in this, as well as all other movements, we sincerely desire your support and encouragement.

Number of pupils admitted this month, 9  
Number of pupils withdrawn this month, 15  
Number now in school, 146  
Average daily attendance, 112  
Names of pupils neither absent or tardy are: Mary Krapf, James Beverley, Samuel Wardman, Louis Thompson, John Curry, Nelson Thompson, Laura Henderson, Emily Beadle, Louie Straghn, Mark Marsh, Mary Hahn, Anna Hahn, Elvena Berg, Willie Curry, Josie Collar, Millie Henderson, Ernest Henderson, Eddie Hockett, Frank Hendricks, Retta Johnson, Charley Ramsey, Eddie Riner, Brown Shannon, Eda Wardman, Charles Wardman, Charles Wright, Henry Mullendore.

Names of pupils whose deportment and average grade in studies is 90 per cent or more: Elvena Berg, Willie Curry, Millie Henderson, Ernest Hendricks, Frank Hendricks, Etta Johnson, Charles Wardman, Charles Wright, Henry Mullendore, Kittie Kain, Louisa Berg, Nora Scullin, Fernella Sawyer, Frankie Gosner, Mike McDonough, Bennie Tepe, Dallas Shannon, Perillo Casteo, Louis Straghn, Mark Marsh, Clara Jones, Fanny Polly, Mary Hahn, Anna Hahn, Etie Hadden, Harry Johnson, Harry Weeks, Mary Krapf, Carrie Straghn, Will Marcus, John Chambliss.

We are glad to number among our visitors this month, A. J. Anthony, D. M. Frost, Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Wright and E. A. Emmerets. TEACHERS.

Ask your grocer for the White Loaf Flour—the best in the market.

THE Senate Committee on Pensions is considering a scheme for the reorganization of the pension system. The new project provides for a Commission, to consist of a surgeon and lawyer, for each Congressional District, whose duty it shall be to hold sessions at every county seat in their respective districts three times a year, for the purpose of examining in person applicants and witnesses. It is expected this will do away with the necessity for pension claim agents.

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THE late snow storm and freeze did no material damage to Texas crops. It was the most singular visitation ever known at this season of the year, and had for one peculiarity an accompaniment of thunder and lightning, while the snow was falling. Did any one ever hear heaven's artillery in full blast while the "beautiful snow" was filling the air and the "earth below"? Will some "big medicine" rise and explain?

THERE are not less than nine hundred millions acres of waste and arid lands in the Western States and Territories, the larger part of which, it is thought, can be rendered available by the artesian well process of irrigation. The bill just passed by the Senate makes an appropriation of \$50,000 for the experiment, instead of \$20,000 as originally reported.

KANSAS CITY has driven out the confidence men. The Times says: The confidence men "have folded their tents like the Arabs and as silently stole away." The arrest of Payne by Chief Speers had such a salutary effect that no games have been attempted for two weeks.

THERE are rumors of a heavy fall in the price of iron. The present high rates cannot of course be sustained when there is anything like an adequate supply of the article on hand.

TUCSON Arizona, now has a connection with the outside world by rail, the Southern Pacific road having been completed to that point.

THE City of Mexico arrived at Galveston, on the 23rd instant, with General Grant on board.